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1. At 10 p.m. on 25 August 1952, 34 new trucks arrived at the Neuruppin (N 53/4 49) railroad station and subsequently were driven to the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse and the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee. On 26 August, troops and materiel from the 500 Kaserne on Karl Liebknecht Strasse were loaded at the railroad station and dispatched toward Neustadt (N 53/2 13). The unit loaded included 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 2 boxcarloads with an unit, [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] 43 old trucks were loaded at the railroad station and dispatched. On 29 August, 64 new trucks arrived and 22 old trucks were dispatched from the railroad station. Seven boxcars with 256 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 2 boxcars with an unit, and an undetermined number of flatcars with M-13 rocket launchers [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] arrived the same day. All vehicles and guns moved to the Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbelliner Strasse. Another shipment which arrived on 29 August carried 12 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns and numbered [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] All vehicles drove to the Fridericus Kaserne on Altruppiner Allee. During the period from 30 August to 3 September 1952, no loading or unloading activity was noticed at the Neuruppin railroad station. All barracks installations were occupied to capacity on 3 September, except those from which troops had departed as previously reported. \*

2. During the month of August, mixed units with JS-3 tanks, SU-249 guns, T-34/85 tanks, 122-mm field howitzers, 57-mm AT guns and engineer units repeatedly conducted field exercises on either side of Neumuehle. [REDACTED] 25X1
- a forced crossing of the Rhin River from East to West was the subject of the training. [REDACTED]

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\* [redacted] loadings and unloadings of mixed artillery units of the 12th Gds Tank Div going to, or coming from, Justerbog. The train that left Neuruppin on 26 August [redacted]

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[redacted] The first train unloaded on 29 August was loaded in Neuruppin on 23 August was reported [redacted] the train was not listed in railroad records. [redacted] The second shipment unloaded in Neuruppin on 29 August also came from Justerbog-forst Zinna, probably under [redacted]

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re [redacted] Subdistrict Office of the Berlin railroad district, an additional shipment, [redacted] sent from Forst Zinna to Neuruppin on 31 August. This train was not observed [redacted]

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. In two previous reports, [redacted] large-scale field exercises of elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div conducted north of Neuruppin as far as the area of Rheinsberg during the period from 1 to about 20 August 1952.

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